

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN RE: Application of FTC Communications, Inc.
DBA FTC Wireless for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214
(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2007 - 193 - C

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☒ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda
expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
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☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
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- ☐ Affidavit
☐ Agreement
☐ Answer
☐ Appellate Review
☐ Application
☐ Brief
☐ Certificate
☐ Comments
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☐ Expedited Consideration
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☐ Interconnection Amendment
☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

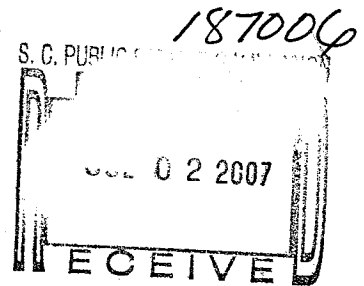
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☐ Memorandum
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☐ Protest
☒ Publisher's Affidavit
☐ Report

- ☐ Request
☐ Request for Certification
☐ Request for Investigation
☐ Resale Agreement
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☐ Reservation Letter
☐ Response
☐ Response to Discovery
☐ Return to Petition
☐ Stipulation
☐ Subpoena
☐ Tariff
☐ Other:

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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

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Posted: D. Duke

Dept: SA

Date: 7.3.07

Time: 7:40

RE: Docket No. 2007-193-C – Application of FTC Communications, Inc.,
d/b/a FTC Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier (ETC)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

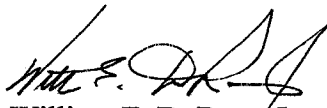
Enclosed please find Proofs of Publication for publication of the notice of filing from five (5) newspapers of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with copies of the Proofs.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

SCHWARTZ, McLEOD, DuRANT & JORDAN


William E. DuRant, Jr.

WEDjr/pt

Enclosures

CC: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Margaret M. Fox, Esquire

Affidavit of Publication

The Manning Times

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Cleve Dowell, who, being duly sworn that he is the publisher of The Manning Times, published on Thursday of each week in Manning, Clarendon County, State of South Carolina: that the notice, of which a printed copy is hereby attached, was published in The Manning Times for One (1) issues,

said publication commencing on 7 June, 2007

, 2007, and ending on

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at HYPERLINK "http://www.psc.sc.gov" www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from William E. DuRant, Jr., Esquire, Schwartz, McLeod, DuRant & Jordan, 10 Law Range, Sumter, South Carolina, 29150

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

MAY-31-07

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SWORN to before me

this 7th day of June

Betty A. Hays (L)

Notary Public for South Carolina

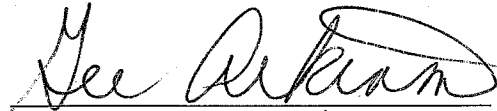
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THE LEE COUNTY OBSERVER
P.O. Box 567
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Re: FTCC filing for application for designation of ETC

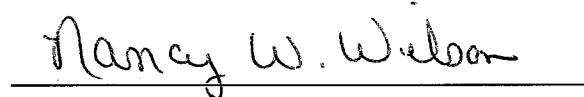
CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

On **June 6, 2007**, the Lee County Observer, did publish a **NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING** (a copy of which is attached) in regard to the above-mentioned matter in The Lee County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Lee County in accordance with the law.



Editor/ Gee Atkinson

SWORN to before me this 11th day of June 2007.



Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission Expires - 10/15/2015

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Morning News

Carolina Publishing Group

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carlita Patterson

The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on June 7, 2007

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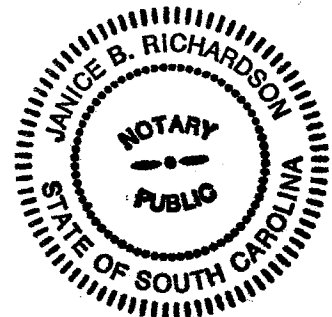
as shown by the files as said company.

Carlita Patterson

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of June, 2007

Janice B. Richardson NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010



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Joyce Geddings, Legal Clerk

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ETC Notice, Docket #2007-193-C

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and a copy of advertisement is attached.

Sworn to before me this 27 th
day of June, 2007.

Angela D. Gordy

Notary Public for South Carolina

ANGELA D. GORDY
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE NEWS, Kingstree, S.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG

Personally appeared before me Tami K. Rodgers, who being duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of THE NEWS, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was

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